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CDMA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR DEMODULATING  
A RECEIVED SIGNAL AVAILABLE IN SERIAL CODE  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action having mailing date of July 7, 2004, please reconsider  
the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.